Claims

- [c1] An EL sign for use on a vehicle comprising an EL illuminated color and a nonilluminated color.
- [c2] The EL sign of claim 1 wherein the illuminated color is different from the nonilluminated color.
- [c3] The EL sign of claim 1 wherein the non-illuminated color is effective for signaling a safety message in daylight.
- [c4] The EL sign of claim 1 wherein the illuminated color is effective for signaling a safety message in the dark or other conditions of poor visibility.
- [c5] The EL sign of claim 1, wherein colors comprise two or more of yellow, white, and blue-green.
- [c6] The EL sign of claim 1, wherein the EL sign further comprises a layer that imparts a yellow tint to the sign.
- [c7] The EL sign of claim 5, wherein the layer imparts a yellow appearance to the sign in daylight and a light green appearance at night.
- [c8] The El sign of claim 6 wherein the light green complies with government regulations for color.
- [c9] The EL sign of claim 1, wherein the EL sign further comprises a layer that alters the color of the EL lighting.
- [c10] The EL sign of claim 1, further comprising safety indicia defined by the illuminated color.
- [c11] The EL sign of claim 1, further comprising safety indicia defined by the nonilluminated color.

- [c12] The EL sign of claim 1, further comprising safety indicia defined by the illuminated color and the non-illuminated color.
- [c13] A vehicle comprising a main body and the EL sign of claim 1attached to the main body.
- [c14] A bridge structure comprising a main body and the EL sign of claim 1 attached to the main body.
- [c15] The EL sign of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting is static.
- [c16] The EL sign of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting is blinking.
- [c17] A method for making the EL sign of claim 1, comprising: obtaining EL lighting that includes illuminated and non-illuminated regions having different colors.
- [c18] The method of claim 16, further comprising attaching a layer to the illuminated regions wherein the layer changes the color of the regions.
- [c19] An article of clothing comprising the sign of claim 1.
- [c20] The vehicle of claim 13, further comprising two or more signs of claim 1.